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0-3	Name of receiving Office and "PCT International Application"	
0-4	Form PCT/RO/101 PCT Request	
0-4-1	Prepared Using	PCT-SAFE [EASY mode] Version 3.50 (Build 0002.169)
0-5	Petition The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty	
0-6	Receiving Office (specified by the applicant)	Canadian Intellectual Property Office (RO/CA)
0-7	Applicant's or agent's file reference	16908-1PCT
I	Title of Invention	FLOORING SYSTEM AND METHOD OF INSTALLING SAME
II	Applicant	
II-1	This person is	applicant and inventor
II-2	Applicant for	all designated States
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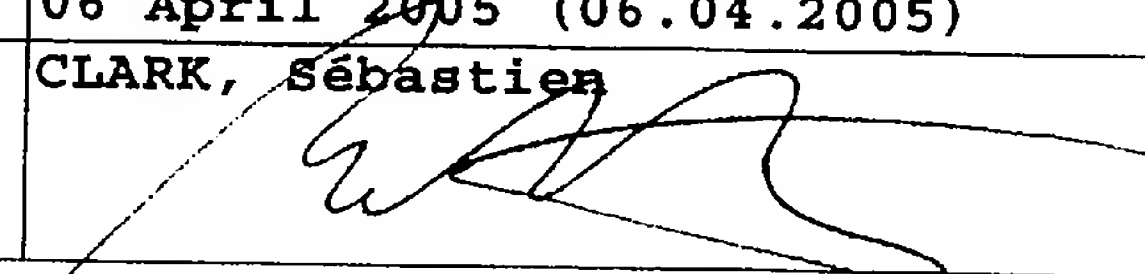
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IV-1	Agent or common representative; or address for correspondence The person identified below is hereby/ has been appointed to act on behalf of the applicant(s) before the competent International Authorities as:	agent	
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V	DESIGNATIONS		
V-1	The filing of this request constitutes under Rule 4.9(a), the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents.		
VI-1	Priority claim of earlier national application		
VI-1-1	Filing date	06 April 2004 (06.04.2004)	
VI-1-2	Number	60/560,184	
VI-1-3	Country	US	
VII-1	International Searching Authority Chosen	Canadian Intellectual Property Office (ISA/CA)	
VIII	Declarations	Number of declarations	
VIII-1	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	-	
VIII-2	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	-	
VIII-3	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	-	
VIII-4	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	-	
VIII-5	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	-	

PCT (ANNEX - FEE CALCULATION SHEET)Original (for **SUBMISSION**)

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0-1	International Application No.	
0-2	Date stamp of the receiving Office	
0-4	Form PCT/RO/101 (Annex)	
0-4-1	PCT Fee Calculation Sheet	
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0-9	Applicant's or agent's file reference	16908-1PCT
2	Applicant	PLANTE, Réjean
12	Calculation of prescribed fees	
		fee amount/multiplier
		Total amounts (CAD)
12-1	Transmittal fee T	⇒ 300
12-2-1	Search fee S	⇒ 1600
12-2-2	International search to be carried out by	CA
12-3	International filing fee (first 30 sheets) I1	1489
12-4	Remaining sheets	0
12-5	Additional amount (X)	0
12-6	Total additional amount I2	0
12-7	I1 + I2 =	1489
12-12	EASY Filing reduction R	-106
12-13	Total International filing fee (I-R) I	⇒ 1383
12-14	Fee for priority document	
	Number of priority documents requested	0
12-15	Fee per document (X)	0
12-16	Total priority document fee: P	⇒
12-17	TOTAL FEES PAYABLE (T+S+I+P)	⇒ 3283
12-19	Mode of payment	other Visa account in the name of Robert Houle of Ogilvy Renault PAYMENT TO BE MADE LATER
12-20	Deposit account instructions	
	The receiving Office	Canadian Intellectual Property Office (RO/CA)
12-20-2	Authorization to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the total fees indicated above	✓
12-21	Deposit account No.	600000257
12-22	Date	06 April 2005 (06.04.2005)
12-23	Name and signature	CLARK, Sébastien 

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13-2-7	Validation messages Contents	Yellow! The power of attorney or a copy of the general power of attorney will need to be furnished unless all applicants sign the request form.
	Validation messages Contents	Green? Priority 1. The priority document is not enclosed. (The applicant must furnish it within 16 months from the earliest priority date claimed)
13-2-8	Validation messages Fees	Green? Please confirm that fee schedule utilized is the latest available

A flooring system is provided with a combination of features which work with the expansion/contraction naturally occurring when wood is subjected to moisture variations. Part of the process is taken within the plank (52), which is the internal or intra-plank compensation system (82) and another part is taken by interacting between the planks (52) which is the inter-plank compensation system (50, 60).